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CHATAUQUA OPENS NEXT MONDAY

Two Weeks Program at Mountainair Includes Many Good Things

At the Chatauqua Assembly which opens at Mountainair next Monday and continues for two weeks, there will be several addresses and entertainments of especial interest to Valley people. Among these, probably the lecture or talk by Prof. H. W. Campbell, the father of Scientific Farming, stands first. Mr. Campbell, who has spoken several times in the valley heretofore, has proven himself a speaker of more than ordinary qualities. His lecture or talk is not merely a "dry collection of thoughts" but a collection of facts of vital interest to the farmers in the semi-arid country. Added to this, he is glad to answer questions which any one in the audience may care to ask, thus making it more of a round-table talk than a lecture.

The Hilton Trio promises to attract a large crowd on the opening night, especially of lovers of good music. The young ladies composing the Trio are "home folks," having been born and raised in New Mexico and Arizona, and after having studied in the east, return home to entertain their friends.

We publish the complete program of the Assembly below:

Monday, July 19
Mountainair Day.
7:30 p. m. Entertainment by the celebrated Hilton Trio, of the Boston Conservatory of Music.

Tuesday, July 20.
Educational Day.
2 p. m. Lecture by Prof. J. E. Clark, Territorial superintendent of public instruction.

7:30 p. m. Program by Torrance county teachers, under charge of Charles L. Burt.

Wednesday, July 21.
Governors' Day.

2 p. m. Speech by Gov. Curry.
7:30 p. m. Illustrated lecture by Rev. A. M. Harkness.

Friday, July 23.
Rest Day.
7:30 p. m. Operetta "Laila," Chatauqua Chorus.

Saturday, July 24.
Forestry Day.
2 p. m. Lecture, A. B. Recknagel of the U. S. Forest Service.

7:30 p. m. Lecture, Hon. E. A. Mann of Alamogordo.

Sunday July 25
Rally Day.
10 a. m. Union Sunday School Service, conducted by William M. McCoy.

2 p. m. Sermon-lecture, Dr. Samuel Blair of Albuquerque.

7:30 p. m. Sermon-lecture by Dr. John R. Gass of Albuquerque.

Monday, July 26
Entire day program in charge of Mrs. Mollie C. Leaming of Albuquerque, president of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The program will begin at 9 a. m. and will occupy the entire day, every hour of the program being full of interesting matter.

7:30 p. m. "An evening in Old Mexico," by Dr. I. C. Cartwright, superintendent of Spanish Missions in New Mexico and Arizona. Dr. Cartwright will be assisted by his family in this entertainment.

Tuesday, July 27.
Old Soldiers' Day.

Address to Old Soldiers.
4 p. m. Business meeting.

Infant Very Sick.

Wilbur, the infant son of Lieutenant and Mrs. J. W. Collier, who has been very ill the past ten days, and who was taken to Santa Fe for treatment, is reported as not improving. Captain Fornoff, who came from Santa Fe Wednesday night, said that it was hardly expected that the child would survive throughout yesterday. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Collier here, are hoping for better report as to the little one's condition.

Seamans-Irwin.

On Monday afternoon at the home of J. P. K. Chapman in Estancia, Rev. D. B. Jackson, pastor of the local Baptist Church, united in marriage A. C. Irwin and Maude Seamans of Moriarty.

Has 35 Dresses.

Mrs. Gould in giving testimony in her suit for divorce, could testify to having in her possession twenty-eight dresses of various finds. Poor woman, who would have thought that she would be outclassed by an Estancia Valley Belle? In giving testimony in a contest case recently, one of the belles of the valley, swore to the statement that among other things contained in her residence on her claim were thirty-five dresses. The Estancia Valley certainly leads in everything.

Ladies to See

Tomorrow (Saturday) the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church will have charge of the soda fountain at the People's Drug Store, serving soda, ice cream, sundaes, and all the delectable things thereunto appertaining. The ladies will receive twenty-five per cent. of all sales of the fountain, and have been working hard to make the day a success. Every purchase at the soda fountain tomorrow helps the Ladies, so who will refuse to drink?

7:30 p. m. Lecture, "The Science of Heraldry and Blazoning of Arms," E. McQueen Gray, President New Mexico University.

Wednesday, July 28.
Entire day program in charge of Mrs. S. C. Nutter, President New Mexico W. C. T. U., assisted by national lecturer and by home talent.

7:30 p. m. Medal W. C. T. U. contest in charge of Mrs. S. C. Nutter.

Friday, July 30.
Rest Day.

7:30 p. m. Grand Concert, Chatauqua Chorus.

Saturday, July 31
Farmers' Day.

2 p. m. Lecture, Prof. H. W. Campbell of Lincoln, Neb.

7:30 p. m. Illustrated lecture by Rev. Fletcher Cook of Albuquerque.

Sunday, August 1.
10 a. m. Union Sunday School service, conducted by William M. McCoy.

2 p. m. Sermon-lecture, Dr. John C. Rollins, Albuquerque.

7:30 p. m. Sermon-lecture, Dr. H. A. Cooper, Albuquerque.

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Prof. Otto Liebelt, musical director, and Miss Verde Corbett pianist, for the entire assembly.

ALBUQUERQUE AND EL PASO FAIRS PROMISE GREAT THINGS

The Fair Kid Arrives in Estancia. Boosting for El Paso. Baseball Tournament at Albuquerque for \$1500

The El Paso Fair Kid, the Billican of the big El Paso Fair and Exposition, which will be held in El Paso Nov. 1st to 7th, has arrived in town. He came in the business mail from El Paso, and is busy boosting the big Fair that El Paso is to have next fall. The Fair Kid is to be the booster in chief for the Fair and Exposition, and his initial bow is made from the front of a post card which is being sent out to all of the cities of the southwest as inserts in the mail of the leading El Paso business houses.

The Fair Kid is shown on the first of the series of cards that are to be issued, advertising the Fair, as making his preliminary bow to his friends in the great southwest. In his left hand he holds a pointer which directs the attention to the star on the map of the southwestern empire which locates El Paso, the place where the big Fair is to be held. To the Kid's right is a calendar showing the month of November, with the first seven days in bold face type, to designate the time the Fair is to be held.

This is the time, the place and the Kid, and beneath his smiling likeness is his Fair talk No. 1, which reads as it runs: Well Here I am and tickled to death to see you. So will you be to see the El Paso Fair next fall. A glance at the map tells the story. A glimpse at the calendar and you have the dates. Write these in your hat and make your plans to be El Paso's guest during the big Fair. Look for me. I'll be on the job. The Kid's talk is autographed and the palm of his hand stands as his mark following the signature.

Thirty five thousand telegrams announcing the birth of the El Paso Fair Kid, were sent out from the office of Secretary J. C. Rous, Jr., and his first appearance has been awaited with much anxiety by the little folks and incidentally by a large number of the big folks, since his arrival.

The Kid expects to make frequent calls on all of his friends in the southwest and his smiling face is liable to greet one when opening mail from El Paso, for these Fair Kid cards are being sent out in every piece of mail coming from El Paso.

The Kid is dressed in knickers and a soft shirt, with a big sombrero cocked at a rakish angle on his head, and he wears a smile that makes Billican's idiotic leer look like a funeral. The Fair Kid is to be the good luck design of the El Paso Fair Association, and will be used by it in all the advertising for the big Fair and Exposition. The Kid will be present in person when the Fair swings open its gates on November 1st, and will hold daily receptions at the Fair grounds.

The first of the series of Kid cards may be secured by writing to J. C. Rous, Jr. Secretary of the El Paso Fair Association, El Paso, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Laws of west of McIntosh are in the county seat today.

The following rules and regulations have been published by the management of the Territorial Fair at Albuquerque, in regard to the Baseball Tournament to be held during the Twenty-ninth Annual Fair this fall:

First Prize \$750.
Second Prize 500.
Third Prize 250.

1. No town can be represented by more than one club.
2. There will be no entrance fee.

3. Clubs playing in this series of games will be limited to Arizona, New Mexico, El Paso, Texas, and Trinidad, Colo.

4. Players must have lived continuously in the above named district for at least sixty (60) days previous to October 11, 1909, and the manager of each club must be prepared to substantiate this fact.

5. The management will arrange the time and order of playing, will arrange for an umpire, and will be the final arbiter in all disputed questions that may arise.

6. All games will be played under National League Rules.

7. All entries must be filed with the superintendent not later than October 4, 1909, and a list of the names of all players in each club participating in the Tournament must be furnished the management by 9:00 o'clock Monday morning, October 15, 1909.

M. E. Hickey, Supt.

Shipping Salt.

Sheriff Meyer, who holds a lease on the Salt Lakes southeast of Estancia has loaded a car of salt which will be shipped to Santa Fe today. Mr. Meyer says he has several more orders which he will fill as soon as possible. The dry weather has been in his favor, as the salt is easily taken from the lake and sacked for shipment. Estancia salt is of a good quality and almost pure, so that no refining is necessary for use in salting stock.

Territorial Anti-Saloon League.

On July 28 1909 at 7:30 p. m. at Mountainair, N. M., a convention will be held for the purpose of organizing a New Mexico Anti-Saloon League. All who are opposed to the licensed saloon and its associate evils are requested to be present and take part in the deliberations.

W. J. Marsh S. R. Burton
J. C. Rollins W. W. Havens
H. A. Cooper H. F. Vermillion
D. A. Porterfield R. E. Lund

Vote School Bonds.

An election to decide whether or not the school district of Lucia should issue bonds in the sum of \$1200 for the purpose of building and furnishing a school building was held yesterday. The vote was unanimous in favor of the bonds. Arrangements are being made to advertise the bonds and dispose of them at the earliest possible date.

Fairfield Assistant Auditor.

Charles W. Fairfield, who has been connected with the Hughes Mercantile Company, part of the time located here at Estancia, as assistant manager and bookkeeper, has been named as assistant auditor of the territory by Auditor W. G. Sargent to succeed Assistant McMiller, resigned. Mr. Fairfield will enter upon his duties August 1st. His many friends will be pleased to learn of the honor given him, as a deserved compliment.

VALLEY VIEW

Elmo Lucas went to Estancia Saturday.

Al Lucas was out to his ranch over Sunday.

Tuesday the 19th we had another nice shower.

H. W. Rowe had business in the county seat Tuesday.

B. F. Moore was in Queen City Saturday on business.

Miss Ethel McCrary went shopping in Estancia Tuesday.

Wm. Bryant entertained a select crowd of friends Sunday.

R. J. Finch of Big Springs, Tex., was prospecting in our midst Thursday.

A party composed of Messrs. Lawson, Drantley and Dickerson had business in the county seat Tuesday.

Underwood Bros. and Jim Bryant who went to Albuquerque last week are in a surveying party in western New Mexico.

Quite a few are still sowing millet and flax. These crops have ample time to make good feed crops as there is a good season in the ground.

The Sunday School is progressing nicely. Valley View has one of the best Sunday Schools in the county with an average attendance of 45 for the past six months.

On July 8, we had a glorious rain, it came down in torrents. In the western part of the Township it was light, but in the eastern part from one and one fourth to two and one half inches of water. It came just in time to save crops but with a good season in the ground and an occasional shower, we are assured a bountiful harvest of all quick maturing crops.

Special Term of Probate Court.

Hon. Gabino Baca has announced a special term of Probate Court of Torrance county to be held at the court house in Estancia, on Wednesday, July 21, 1909, at 10 a. m.

More Local Showers.

More local showers have fallen almost every day this week, throughout various portions of the valley. Through the southern part of the valley a heavy rain fell the first of the week. On Wednesday afternoon a good shower, accompanied by hail fell west and southwest of McIntosh. The same day a good rain fell east of McIntosh.

Light showers have fallen around Estancia several days, but no general rain has as yet made its appearance. While the showers are appreciated, they are not what is needed and a general rain is awaited by our people generally.

HILTON TRIO HERE NEXT THURSDAY

New Mexico Musicians to Appear at Methodist Episcopal Church

Music lovers of Estancia and vicinity are promised a treat on next Thursday night when the Hilton Trio, composed of Miss Eva Hilton, violinist, Miss Viva Head, contralto and Miss Edith Chapman, pianist, will appear at the local Methodist Church. The trio are touring the territory during the summer months, making their first appearance at the Chatauqua at Mountainair on next Monday night. All three have spent the past six years as students at the Conservatory of Music of Boston. They have the best of recommendations, and no doubt will be greeted by a large audience here.

Tribute to Angell

"Our Dumb Animals." The Directors of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and of the American Humane Education Society are planning to erect a Humane Building as a permanent memorial to their late President, George T. Angell. The undersigned have been appointed a committee to consider what style of building would be best. The first point to be considered is what funds may be available, and for the purpose of determining this, we ask that everyone send such sum as he wishes to contribute to Messrs. Kidder, Peabody & Company, 115 Devonshire Street, Boston, or direct to the Treasurer of the Societies, 19 Milk Street. Pledges of subscriptions, payable January 1, 1911, will also be received. Contributions may be made at once.

Mr. Angell always hoped for the erection of a building in Boston in which should be housed both our Humane Societies, and it is earnestly hoped that the interest and sympathy of the public will warrant such a building as other cities possess for similar organizations and one which shall be suited to the growing needs of humanitarian work.

Mr. Angell's work was not limited in its influence to this city or even to this country, where so many societies exist as the result of his efforts. We earnestly bespeak for this enterprise the hearty support of all friends of humanity everywhere. There is now in the treasury of the two Societies \$25,000, which has been contributed for this purpose. Future receipts will be acknowledged in a special column in Our Dumb Animals.

All persons desiring information on the subject are requested to communicate with the Secretary of the Societies, 19 Milk Street, Boston. All inquiries will be cheerfully answered.

Edward H. Clement, Chairman
Nathaniel T. Kidder,
Charles S. Rackemann,
Committee.
Boston, July 6, 1909.

J. P. Kennedy, accompanied by his two brothers of Chicago, went to Santa Fe Tuesday to take in the sights of the Ancient City.